

Listing and Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A structural rib for a wall construction assembly, comprising a stiffening web and first and second flanges at each end of the web, the first and second flanges being attachable to respective wall panels, the structural rib further comprising a supporting fin extending from the web portion in a substantially lateral direction thereto.
2. (Original) A structural rib as claimed in claim 1 which has a second mounting fin extending from the web in a direction opposite to that of the first fin.
3. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 2 wherein the first and second fins are co-planar and extend from the web to form an angle of 90° with the web.
4. (Original) A structural rib as claimed in claim 3 wherein the structural component has a plurality of first and second fins extending from the web, each pair of first and second fins being co-planar and extending from opposite sides of the portion.
5. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in ~~any of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 2 wherein the free end of the first and/or second fins is adapted for complementary engagement with cladding accessories.
6. (Original) A structural rib as claimed in claim 5 wherein the cladding accessories comprise insulation restraining straps, bars or panels.
7. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in claim ~~5 or 6~~ wherein the free end of the first and/or second fins has a slot for receiving the cladding accessories.
8. (Original) A structural rib as claimed in claim 7 wherein the slot is adapted to resist withdrawal of the cladding accessory after its insertion therein.

9. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 wherein the first and second flanges of the structural component have slots in the opposite sides thereof for receiving cladding accessories.

10. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 wherein an end wall of the first and/or second flange portions of the structural component are grooved to receive adhesive to secure the first and/or second flange portions to the respective wall panels.

11. (Currently Amended) A structural rib as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 further comprising attachment means for attaching the structural rib to a wall or cladding panel.

12. (Original) A wall construction assembly, comprising a plurality of spaced structural components, each structural component comprising an elongate web, first and second mounting flanges at each end of the web, and one or more pairs of opposed first and second supporting fins extending from the web in a substantially lateral direction thereto, the assembly further comprising at least one wall panel connected to one of the first and second flanges and insulation supported between adjacent structural ribs.

13. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 12 wherein the assembly further comprises an insulation layer attached to the other of the first and second flanges.

14. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 13 further comprising a cladding rail between the insulation layer and the rib.

15. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 14 has a cladding panel connected to spacing block between structural rib and cladding panel.

16. (Currently Amended) A wall construction assembly as claimed in ~~any of claims 12 to 15~~ claim 12 further comprising insulation disposed between the first and second fins of the structural component, and the first and/or second wall panel, the insulation extending between adjacent structural components.

17. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 16 wherein the first and second flange portions of the structural component have slots in opposite sides thereof for receiving cladding accessories.
18. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 17 wherein the free end of the first and/or second fins is adapted for complementary engagement with cladding accessories, for example, insulation retraining straps, bars or panels.
19. (Original) A wall construction assembly as claimed in claim 18 wherein the free end of the first and/or second fins has a slot for receiving the cladding accessory.
20. (Currently Amended) A wall construction assembly comprising a structural rib as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1.